

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 4, 2006, Claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 USC § 101 based on double patenting in view of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/560,705. Applicant has expressly abandoned application Serial No. 11/560,705 and is submitting a copy of the Express Abandonment herewith. It is thus believed that the basis for the double patenting rejection has been eliminated and this rejection has been overcome.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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